

FISCAL YEAR 2007 UCAN PRIORITY STRATEGIES

In November 2005, UCAN members voted on the following priority strategies for fiscal year 2007. The strategies will be reviewed annually and changed as needed.

1. **Advocate** to the state legislature for funding to support cancer treatment and services for those who are uninsured and underinsured. (assigned to Advocacy work group)
2. **Support** legislation to increase the tobacco excise tax to accomplish the strategies of the state plan. (assigned to Advocacy work group and the Tobacco ad hoc committee)
3. **Identify** clearly what populations will be included in "disparities" and conduct a data review and assessment of needs, resources, and gaps. (assigned to Disparities work group)
4. **Engage** communities, minority health community organizations and those with disparities in identifying and solving the issues. (assigned to Disparities work group)
5. **Identify** the standards & components within a "best practices" system of quality of life services based on current research and practices. (assigned to Quality of Life work group)
6. **Conduct** a Utah-based needs assessment of survivorship issues through focus groups, surveys, and interviews with survivors, caregivers, and health professionals. (assigned to Quality of Life work group)
7. **Utilize/promote/distribute** the Community Cancer Resource Guide as well as other developed resources for cancer patients and their caregivers. (assigned to Quality of Life work group)
8. **Define** the characteristics & components within the "cancer survivor" population by assessing available plans & current research on survivorship issues. (assigned to Quality of Life work group)
9. **Collaborate** with other women's health programs to make screening more convenient and accessible. (assigned to Breast and Cervical ad hoc committee)
10. **Identify** marketing/education techniques to promote cervical cancer screening. (assigned to Breast and Cervical ad hoc committee)
11. **Increase awareness** of clinical trials (assigned to Clinical Trials ad hoc committee)
12. **Educate** the public and health care providers about the need for colorectal cancer screening. (assigned to the Colon ad hoc committee)
13. **Increase community support** for informed prostate cancer screening. (assigned to the Prostate ad hoc committee)
14. **Increase public awareness** of the radon problem and of the relationship between indoor radon & lung cancer. (assigned to the Radon ad hoc committee)
15. **Work** with educators and other concerned adults on how to integrate skin cancer prevention curriculum into schools and other community activities. (assigned to the Skin ad hoc committee)